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61280. *Fah Loh Cheek*.
 61281. *Goi Leong Tung Koon Bak*.
 61282. *Ho Kau Guk*.
 61283. *Siu Goo Sun*.
 61284. *Ka Ying Zao*.
 61285. *Kong Sai Zao*.
 61286. *Lok Yip Chim*.
 61287. *Ngung Chim*.
 61288. *Siu Goo Sun*.
 61289. *So She Bak*.
 61290. *Sui Sun Guk*.
 61291. *Su Lo Bak*.
 61292. *Szechuan Chim*.
 61293. *Tai Yip Chim*.
 61294. *Tung Koon Bak*.
 61295. *Vung Ying Chim*.
 61296. *Vung Ying Chun Chim*.
 61297. *Yuen Zui Hung*.
 61298. *Zau Kau Lau*.

61299 and 61300. SOJA MAX (L.) PIPER
(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceæ.
Soy bean.

From Fukuoka, Japan. Seeds presented by Dr. Tyozaburo Tanaka, in charge, Horticultural Institute, Department of Agriculture, Kyushu Imperial University. Received July 24, 1924. Notes by Doctor Tanaka.

61299. *Shiro Aki Daidzu* (white autumn bean). From the Saga Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

61300. *Kuro Aki Daidzu* (black autumn bean). From the Saga Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station.

61301. GARCINIA MANGOSTANA L. Clusiaceæ.
Mangosteen.

From Paris, France. Seeds purchased from Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co. Received August 18, 1924.

Mangosteen seeds, originally from Asia; introduced for testing in the tropical dependencies of the United States.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 58027.

61302. AMYGDALUS PERSICA × PERSICA
NECTARINA. Amygdalaceæ.

Hybrid peach.

A hybrid originated at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif., and now numbered, July 1924, for convenience in distribution.

This variety was produced by J. E. Morrow, superintendent of the Chico Garden, by crossing the Bolivian Cling (S. P. I. No. 36126) and the Quetta nectarine (S. P. I. No. 34684). A description of the fruit follows:

Fruit nearly round, 2 inches in diameter; cavity medium sized, mid-abrupt; suture mostly distinct, shallow; apex with very small point; skin light greenish yellow, overlain with red at stem end and side, slightly tough, separating readily

from the flesh, with heavy tomentum; flesh white, little fiber, juicy, firm, pleasing peachy flavor, clinging to pit; pit large for size of fruit, 1¼ inches by 1 inch. A good fruit for home use.

61303. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill.
Solanaceæ. Tomato.

From Nancagua, Chile. Seeds collected by H. L. Westover, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 14, 1924.

May 7, 1924. This is said to be the wild tomato, but probably it is the cultivated form which has escaped. (*Westover*.)

61304 to 61309. AVENA spp. Poaceæ.

From Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by A. E. V. Richardson, Superintendent of Agriculture. Received August 6, 1924. Quoted notes from the Australian Institute of Science and Industry, Bulletin No. 23.

61304 and 61305. AVENA STERILIS L. Oats.

61304. "*Algerian*. A very good general-purpose oat, giving excellent yields in all districts except those where a very early variety is necessary. Occasionally reported as having a tendency to shatter and lodge, but on the whole does neither. Season medium; stooling medium to abundant. The panicle is equilateral, spreading, erect, and rather short." (P. 27.)

61305. "*Calcutta*. Straw weaker than Algerian [S. P. I. No. 61304], and more inclined to lodge. This variety is reported to be early in most districts, but it is sometimes considered as midseason. The panicle is equilateral, spreading, and erect. (P. 26.)

61306 to 61308. AVENA SATIVA L. Oats.

61306. "*Dun*. A general-purpose variety for the colder districts. Season late; stooling abundant; the panicle equilateral and erect." (P. 21.)

61307. "*Quandong*. Medium stooler as compared with Ruakura [S. P. I. No. 61308], but has slightly taller, stronger straw. Good variety for dry districts. Season early; panicle equilateral, spreading, erect, and rigid." (P. 22.)

61308. "*Ruakura*. Good general-purpose oat. Season early; stooling abundant; panicle equilateral, spreading, erect, rigid, lateral branches rigid." (P. 25.)

61309. AVENA SATIVA × STERILIS.

Hybrid oats.

"*Yarran*. Season early; stooling medium, panicle equilateral, erect, long, branches erect, number of lateral branches seven to twelve." (P. 24.)

61310 and 61311. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceæ.
Corn.

From Peru, South America. Seeds collected by Fred D. Richey, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Prof. R. A. Emerson, of Cornell University. Received July 31, 1924.

Introduced for agronomists experimenting with corn varieties.

61310. *Laurel*.

61311. *Granada*.